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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9849

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

UNCLAS MONROVIA 5728

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SUBJECT: CESTOS RELIEF PROPOSAL

REF: (A) NIAMEY 3129, (B) MONROVIA 5602, (C) MONROVIA 5485

DEPT FOR D.S. PAULSEN, AID/COM/TR; PASS TO J.H. MAXWELL.

USDA/EMS FROM WILD

1. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REF. A (NOT TO SECSTATE) FOLLOWS:
PORT OF MONROVIA BULK HANDLING/BAGGING FACILITIES HAS CAPACITY
THREE THOUSAND TONS, SEVEN SILOS. SILOS, HOWEVER, WITHOUT STEPS
AND DIRECT PIPELINE FROM SHIPSIDE TO SILOS. PRESENT BULK CARGO
BEING HANDLED IN COVERED TRUCKS, SHIP-SIDE TO SILOS WHERE BAGGED.
PRESENT BAGGING FACILITIES FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) BAGS DAY. WHICH
COULD BE INCREASED TO TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED(2,500) BAGS DAY.
CESTOS SUGGESTS, IF POSSIBLE, THAT GRAIN BE SHIPPED JUTE SACKS
ONE HUNDRED AND/OR TWO HUNDRED POUNDS TO NEGATE DELAYS CAUSED BY
TRUCK MOVEMENT BULK COMMODITIES SHIPSIDE TO SILOS.

2. CESTOS STATES MONROVIA-OUADOUGOU ROAD PASSABLE ALL SEASONS.
USAID CAN CONFIRM FOR LIBERIA PORTION OF ROUTING, EMBASSIES
ABIDJAN, BAMAKO, OUAGADOUGOU MIGHT WISH TO CONFIRM FOR ROUTING
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THEIR AREA; ROUTING CITED REF. B.

3. 48 HOURS DELIVERY TIME MONROVIA-OUAGADOUGOU REASONABLE.
DELIVERY TIME DEFINED AS TRANSIT TIME AND NOT INCLUSIVE OF TIME
NEEDED FOR LOADING, UNLOADING.

4. RATE QUOTED MONROVIA-OUAGADOUGOU, REF. B. 95 DOLS PER TON,
BASED ON ONE WAY HAULS. CESTOS STATES IF POSSIBILITY FOR CARGO
FOR RETURN JOURNEY, IT WILLING CHARGE LOWER RATE FOR RETURN TRIP.

5. CESTOS STATES THEY HAVE PERMISSION MALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR
TRANSIT GOODS AND ASSURANCES IVORY COAST (IC) EMBASSY, MONROVIA,
FOR SPECIAL PASS TO MOVE RELIEF COMMODITIES THROUGH IC. NO
CONNECTION MADE BY CESTOS WITH GOVERNMENT UPPER VOLTA (GUV), WHICH
HAS NO EMBASSY HERE, SUGGEST EMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU, MIGHT WISH
INFORMALLY OBTAIN GUV REACTION MOVEMENT OF RELIEF GOODS BY
LIBERIAN LICENSED TRUCKS.
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